REMARKS

I. Amendment to the Claims

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, three (3) claims are pending in the

application. Of the pending claims, two (2) claims are independent. Claims 1-11 have been

cancelled. Claims 15-20 have been cancelled.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has concluded that Claim Nos. 12-14 are allowable.

III. Conclusion

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner

believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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